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for those around her. She started several businesses over the course of her career including a salon, retail shop, antique store, interior painting company, and dog sitting service. After fighting a multi-year battle with cancer she died at Methodist Hospital with the world-class and compassionate care of the medical staff of the Mayo Clinic.

Gretchen made the sign that hangs in the kitchen of Betsy and Gretchen's home, "We're all just walking each other home." Even when we were little, the three sisters knew the story about Jesus saying, "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you." In the depths of the soul, we knew that the best was yet ahead. Even so, we loved this life and wanted to enjoy all its treasures.

Gretchen was a woman of compassion, creativity, courage, vision, and generosity. She was just stubborn enough and strong enough to push through the boundaries that got in the way of her dreams. As a toddler, she ran in her little blue sleeper to her big sister's bedroom insisting it was time to wake up and play. As a middle school student, she was a gifted singer with the Carillon Choristers who took second in the International Festival in Whales. A trip to Oberammergau with family and friends opened eyes to Europe and theater. Her gifts in theater, brought her roles like the mayor's wife in the Music Man and opportunities at the Children's Theater in Minneapolis. A summer in Sweden in high school gave her an unforgettable experience as an AFS student. Throughout all these years, special life-long friends Janet and Karin, shared the trials and joys of teenage life.

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Gretchen delighted in making things with power tools including remodeling houses and gift projects like signs and charcuterie boards. She treasured her visits to the Diplomat in Florida, discovered the power of using a full size excavator to lift a car, and thrilled to concerts with Steely Dan. Gretchen was happiest when surrounded by dogs. As a professional dog sitter during the chemo years, at times there were six dogs in the house including our own 4-pound poodle Ivy who was always in Gretchen's arms. Above all, the three sisters Betsy, Nancy, and Gretchen stood together to take care of each other and support each other on the journey home to life in Christ. "We're all just walking each other home.

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